This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

II. Listing of Claims:

- (Withdrawn): A dietary supplement comprising:
 a capsule comprising a nutritionally effective amount of isolated and purified galactose, glucose, mannose, N-acetylneuraminic acid, fucose, N-acetylneuramine and xylose.
- 2. (Withdrawn): The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein the supplement further comprises rice flour.
- (Withdrawn): The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises a flowing agent and a lubricant.
- 4. (Withdrawn): The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein the galactose, glucose, mannose, N-acetylneuraminic acid, fucose, N-acetylgalactosamine, N-acetylghucosamine, xylose and rice flour are present in the composition in a weight ratio of about 1:1:1:1:1:1:1:1:8.
- 5. (Currently Amended): A dietary supplement composition comprising: a nutritionally effective amount of isolated and purified acetylated mannose; and a nutritionally effective amount of at least five isolated and purified saccharides selected from: galactose, glucose, mannose, xylose, N-acetylneuraminic acid, flucose, N-acetylgalactosamine, N-acetylglucosamine, arabinose, glucuronic acid, galacturonic acid, iduronic acid and arabinogalactan.
- 6. (Currently Amended): The dietary supplement <u>composition</u> of claim 5, wherein the <u>at</u> <u>least</u> five isolated and purified saccharides are powdered.

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- 7. (Currently Amended): The dietary supplement <u>composition</u> of claim 5, wherein the <u>at</u> least five isolated and purified saccharides are essential saccharides.
- 8. (Currently Amended): The dietary supplement composition of claim 5, wherein the at least five isolated and purified saccharides further comprise glucosamine and rhamnose.
- 9. (Withdrawn): A dietary supplement composition, comprising: a nutritionally effective amount of at least two powdered saccharides, wherein at least one of the saccharides is selected from a first group of saccharides consisting of: arabinogalactan, glucosamine, rhamnose and acceptated mannose; and

wherein at least one of the saccharides is selected from a second group of saccharides consisting of: N-acetylneuraminic acid, fueose, N-acetylgalactosamine, N-acetylglucosamine, arabinose, glucuronic acid, galacturonic acid, iduronic acid, galactose, glucose, mannose and xylose.

10. (Withdrawn): A dietary supplement comprising: a nutritionally effective amount of at least six powdered monosaccharides, wherein at least one of the powdered saccharides is selected from a first group of saccharides consisting of: galactose, glucose, mannose, xylose and acetylated mannose; and

wherein at least one of the powdered saccharides is selected from a second group of saccharides consisting of: N-acetylneuraminic acid, fucose, N-acetylgalactosamine, N-acetylgiucosamine, arabinose, giucuronic acid, galacturonic acid, iduronic acid and arabinogalactan.

- (Withdrawn): A dietary supplement comprising:
 a mutritionally effective amount of at least six essential saccharides.
- 12. (Withdrawn): The dietary supplement of claim 11, wherein at least one of the essential saccharides is selected from a first group of saccharides consisting of: galactose, glucose, mannose, xylose and acetylated mannose.

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- 13. (Withdrawn): The dietary supplement of claim 11, wherein the essential saccharides are selected from a second group of saccharides consisting of: N-acetylneuramimic acid, fucose, N-acetylgalactosamine, N-acetylglucosamine, arabinose, glucuronic acid, galacturonic acid, iduronic acid and arabinogalactan.
- 14. (Withdrawn): The dietary supplement of claim 11, wherein the six essential saccharides are provided at a weight percent of between about 0.1 and about 75 weight percent.
- 15. (Withdrawn): The dietary supplement of claim 11, wherein the six essential saccharides are provided at a weight percent of between about 1 and about 48 weight percent.
- 16. (Withdrawn): The dietary supplement of claim 11, wherein the six essential saccharides are provided at a weight percent of between about 1 and about 25 weight percent.
- 17. (Withdrawn): The dietary supplement of claim 11, wherein the six essential saccharides are powdered.
- 18. (Withdrawn): The dietary supplement of claim 11, wherein the six essential saccharides are dissolved in a liquid.
- 19. (Withdrawn): The dictary supplement of claim 11, wherein the six essential saccharides are encapsulated.
- 20. (Withdrawn): The dietary supplement of claim 11, wherein the six essential saccharides comprise acetylated mannose, glucosamine, arabinogalactan, predigested gum ghatti, predigested tragacanth gum and predigested corn starch.
- 21. (Withdrawn): The dietary supplement of claim 11, wherein the six essential saccharides at a 1:1:1:1:1 ratio.

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- 22. (Withdrawn): The dietary supplement of claim 11, wherein the six essential saccharides are selected from the group consisting of galactose, glucose, mannose, xylose and acetylated mannose, N-acetylateuraminic acid, fucose, N-acetylgalactosamine, N-acetylglucosamine, arabinose, glucuronic acid, galacturonic acid, iduronic acid and arabinogalactan.
- 23. (Withdrawn): The dietary supplement of claim 11, wherein the six essential saccharides are bioavailable.
- 24. (Withdrawn): A dietary supplement comprising: a composition comprising a first and a second, isolated and purified saccharide, wherein the first saccharide is selected from a first group of saccharides consisting of: arabinogalactan, glucosamine, rhamnose and acetylated mannose; and

wherein the second saccharide is selected from a second group of saccharides consisting of: N-acetylneuraminic soid, fucose, N-acetylgalactosamine, N-acetylglucosamine, arabinose, glucuromic acid, galacturomic acid, iduronic acid and arabinogalactan,

wherein the first and second saccharides are each provided in an amount sufficient to provide a nutritionally effective amount.

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